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## MEDICINAL



The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthy condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—MISSISSIPPI LEVEE SYSTEM.

Washington, D. C., April 17.

I learn from the representatives of the War and Navy Departments on the government board that as yet the plan of their exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition has not been materially changed from those shown at Buffalo, and at other places. In enumerating the features to be included in the exhibit of the War Department mention was made of the large and somewhat expensive exhibit of the Mississippi river levee system.

As an exposition expert, I am going to presume to make a suggestion to the War Department about this particular feature of the exhibit. The present status of the great Father of Waters that ploughs his irregular course through a greater part of the territory included in the Louisiana Purchase, moves the levee system to a failure. A better system is in successful operation in Egypt.

Recently I made a trip up the Nile as far as the first cataract. For centuries the Nile had levees. When the Romans conquered Egypt, anyone who injured one of the dykes which held the mighty river in check, was exiled to an oasis in the desert for life. Now, you only see traces of these levees along the shifting shores of the mighty and mysterious river.

The English have hit upon a feasible plan to control its overflow by building an immense dam and reservoir at Assuan, just above the first cataract. A Virginian, Colonel Alfred Landon Rivers, of Castle Hill, the engineer whose first notable work was on the Aqueduct Bridge at Cabin John, was offered the superintendency of the great Nile dam by the British Government. He declined it, probably on account of failing health, for he died a few months ago. But the Nile dam is finished and was inaugurated last January with imposing ceremonies.

The overflow of the Nile is not unlike that of our own Mississippi. In the spring when the snows on the Abyssinian mountains melt the tributaries of the Nile, the blue Nile, the Sobat and the Atbara rivers overflow and pour into the white Nile immense volumes of water. The reservoir to contain this vast overflow is now being built. The dam at Assuan to check it is an feat accompli. About a year ago, I walked across it. It is a pronounced success. Two million waste acres of land in the fertile Nile Valley will be reclaimed by it. The dam cost \$10,000,000. The reservoir will cost as much. My suggestion to the War Department is that, instead of the old Mississippi levee exhibit which we all have been looking at askance for nearly two decades, be discarded and, the engineer officers on the Mississippi river commission be instructed to make a new model showing how and where we might build a dam, a reservoir, and above all, deepen the channel of the river. I should have mentioned above that I saw dredge boats on the Nile deepening the channel. Egyptians, Romans, Greeks, French and English experimented in vain with this mighty eastern Father of Waters, the White Nile. No less a person than Napoleon Bonaparte saw at a glance the advisability of a Nile dam and reservoir. This statement can be proved by documents now in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris. Perhaps if he had landed at New Orleans as M. Girod and other French and Americans desired he should do, his overpowering genius would have seen the necessity of a similar plan to hold in check the resistless force of the great waterway of the Louisiana Purchase Territory! Who knows?

The feasibility of the plan can be determined at St. Louis by the engineers in the War Department who have charge of the exhibit. One thing is certain. A great deal of waste land would be reclaimed, enough to pay for the cost of the dam and reservoir. The cost of the imperfect levee system is immense. It would be most appropriate to exploit the project at the St. Louis Exposition. Just now the question of controlling the Mississippi is of vital importance. This time next year the situation may be the same—or worse. From New Orleans to Memphis the overflow is destroying life and property.

The press bureau of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in Washington has received advices through Hon. George E. Murrell, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and Superintendent and Treasurer of the Commission from Virginia to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that the State will expend the appropriation of \$50,000 in an exhibit showing the resources of that commonwealth. Space has been applied for in the departments of Agriculture, Forestry, Manufactures, Education and Mines and Metallurgy.

Reports from St. Louis show that good progress is being made by the grand chorus for the dedication exercises to be held on April 30 next. This chorus will consist of 2,000 trained voices under the conductorship of Alfred Ernest of the Choral Symphony.

CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD.

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P. S. Since this letter was put in type the suggestion of reservoir on the upper Mississippi river has been strengthened by a visit to the War Department and a conversation with a distinguished engineer officer, U. S. A. It appears that the levee system has already cost the United States government something over \$30,000,000. This does not include the expense incurred by the States bordering on the river nor the great loss of life and property. Not very long ago an engineer officer belonging to our army, visited Assuan to inspect the great dam and reservoir at the Nile cataract. An officer who has made a special study of the subject thinks if the plan should be developed the proper place for the reservoir would

perhaps be 15 miles above St. Louis where the Missouri flows into the Mississippi. It seems that the question has already been broached, and an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition showing the plan of such a reservoir and dam would be of very great interest. Another practical suggestion is that if the dam and reservoir were commenced, the work might be begun in time to give employment to the army of workmen now employed at the great Exposition.

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